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Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet
- 12 pages of specification, 1 page of Abstract, 4 pages of claims 1-24
- 8 sheets of drawings, formal
- 1 pages of Declaration, newly executed
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Basic Fee					770
Total Claims	24	20	4	18	72
Independent Claims	3	3		86	
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>842</b>

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